(b) whether Government are aware of the criticism for not making sufficient provisions for vocational education;

(c) if so, what is Government's response thereto; and

(d) the details about the allocation for vocational education made to various States ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 88.46 crores has been allocated during 1994-95 for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Vocational Education at the school level. So far an amount of Rs. 44.11 crores has been sanctioned.

(b) No Sir, there has been no criticism on this account.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No state-wise allocations are made for the Vocational Education Programme. The funds are released to the State Govts./Union Territories on the basis of proposals received from them. So far, proposals have been received from 13 States/Union Territories in the current year and an amount of Rs. 43.61 crores has been sanctioned to these States/UT's

Amendment of Vishwa Bharati Act

2849. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Members of the Executive Council of Vishwa Bharati (Shanti-Niketan) ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to amend the Vishwa Bharati Act;

(c) whether Government have received any representation to this effect; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The names of the members of the Executive Council of Vishwa Bharati are :—

1. Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya
2. Prof. Sanat Kar
3. Prof. Arun H. Mukhopadhyay
4. Sri Ajit Kr. Sarkar
5. Prof. N. C. Sukul
6. Shri Supriya Tagore
7. Smt. Monorama Sen
8. Shri Arun Majumdar
9. Dr. Sushobhan Banerjee
10. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee
11. Justice V. Balkrishna Eradi
12. Prof. Hiren Mukherjee

(b) and (c) The Government has received no representation for amendment in the Vishwa Bharati Act. No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

Convention of KVS Associations

2850. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH :
SHRI J. S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that third Convention of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh(s) was held during the vear 1993-94.

(b) if so, when the first and second conventions were held;

(c) what were the names the elected office beares each time;

(d) whether the said association functioned as unrecognised and unregistered prior to March, 1994;

(e) if so, how and why benefits admissible to recognised associations were extended to unrecognised and unregistered association;

(f) whether RKVAS (U) has since been derecognised; and

(g) if so, the reasons and justification therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (g) Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (RKVAS), one of the employees Association of KVS Teaching Staff was